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Whitehall, May 6.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to cause His Royal Proclamation to be Published, Commanding all Papists, or Reputed Papists, forthwith to depart from the Cities of London *and* Westminster, *and from within Ten miles of the same.*

CHARLES R.

WHereas notwithstanding the several Acts of Parliament, and His Majesties late Royal Proclamation to the contrary, there is at this time a very great resort of Papists, and Persons justly reputed Papists, to and about the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and Places thereunto adjacent, The Kings Most Excellent Majesty (at the humble Request of the Commons now in Parliament Assembled) Doth by this His Royal Proclamation strictly Charge and Command all Papists, and Persons reputed Papists, and such as have been so within Six months last past, That they and every of them do forthwith depart from the said Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and from all Places within the distance of Ten miles of the same; And that they or any of them do not presume to return again upon any pretence whatsoever, within the space of Six months from the Date of these Presents And lest they or any of them should do the contrary, upon pretence of any Licence formerly granted by any of the Lords, or others of His Majesties Privy Council, His Majesty doth hereby Declare, That he hath caused all Licences of that nature formerly granted by any of the Lords, or others of His Privy Council, to be revoked. And His Majesty doth hereby further straitly Charge and Command all and every Justices of the Peace, Constables, and others His Officers and Ministers of Justice within his said Cities, and either of them, and within Ten miles of the same, That they do make strict Search and Enquiry for, and with all vigor proceed against all and every Person or Persons who shall be found within the said Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and within Ten miles of the same, during the said space of Six months, contrary to the effect of any of the said Statutes, and the purport of this His Majesties Proclamation.

Provided, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to extend to any Person or Persons who being formerly of the Popish Religion, have fully Conformed to the Protestant Religion, in such manner as is by Law appointed, nor from the time of their respective Conformity, to such as shall hereafter in like manner Conform themselves.

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* the Fourth day of *May*, 1679. In the One and thirtieth year of Our Reign.

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As also another Proclamation, For the Discovery and Apprehending of several Persons justly suspected to have Contrived and acted in the Felonious Burning of Houses in and about the City of London.

CHARLES R.

WHereas due Information hath been given, That *Morrice Gifford* a Popish Priest, *Roger Clinton*, *Derby Malraine*, alias *Flower*, and several other Persons of the Romish Religion, have (out of their detestable and barbarous Malice) conspired and agreed together to set on Fire the City of *London*, the Suburbs thereof, and the Places thereunto Adjacent, and have (in prosecution of such their Devilish and Wicked Design) procured divers Mansion Houses within the said City, Suburbs, and Parts Adjacent, at Sundry Times, and in Divers Places, to be Set on Fire and Burnt; The Kings Most Excellent Majesty (at the humble desire of the Commons in Parliament Assembled) Doth by this His Royal Proclamation straitly Charge and Command the said *Morrice Gifford*, *Roger Clinton*, and *Derby Malraine*, alias *Flower* (who are fled from Justice, so that at present they cannot be apprehended to be proceeded against according to Law) that they, and every of them, do before the Tenth day of this instant month of *May*, render themselves respectively to the Lord Chief Justice, or some other of the Justices of the Kings Bench, who are hereby Commanded forthwith to Commit them to His Majesties Gaol of *Newgate*, there to remain in safe Custody, in order to their Tryals for such their Offences. And His Majesty doth also Charge and Command all and every Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Constables, and other His Officers and Loving Subjects, That they and every of them do use their utmost Endeavors for the Apprehending as well of the said *Morrice Gifford*, *Roger Clinton*, and *Derby Malraine*, alias *Flower*, as of every other Person or Persons, who shall be justly suspected of being Guilty of the said Wicked and Detestable Crimes. And for a greater Encouragement hereunto, His Majesty doth hereby Graciously promise to such Person or Persons as shall Discover and Apprehend any of the said Offenders, the Reward of Fifty pounds; which shall be respectively paid upon the Discovery and Apprehending of the said *Morrice Gifford*, *Roger Clinton*, or *Derby Malraine*, alias *Flower*, and immediately after the Discovery, Apprehending and Conviction of any other of the said Offenders. And as an Encouragement to any of the Offenders themselves, to Discover the rest, His Majesty doth hereby further Graciously promise, That if any of the said Offenders shall Discover any of their Accomplices, whereby they or any of them shall be Apprehended; that then such Discoverer shall not only be Pardoned his own Offence, but shall in like manner receive the said Reward of Fifty pounds for each Offender so by him Discovered, immediately upon the respective Conviction of such Offender.

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Genoua, April 26. The 20th instant arrived the *Laurell*, *John Paine* Master, and the *Sussex*, *John Welborne*, from *London*. The *Charles* and *Richard*, from *Chichester*. The *Exchange*, *Roger Martin*, from *Nantes*. The next day the *Tunis Merchant* the *True-dealing*, and the *Centurion*, with two *Dutch* Convoys from *Legorn*, homeward bound. By a Vellel arrived from *Majorca*, we have advice, that Sir *John Narborough* was come back to *Port-Mahon* from *Argiers*, and that he was preparing for his return to *England*. This City is at present full of Soldiers, though we hope we shall have no occasion for them.

Vienna, April 30. We are told that an Ambassador is coming hither from the Czar of *Moscovy*, and that his business is, to endeavor to perswade the Emperor to enter into the Alliance lately concluded between the Czar and the Crown of *Poland*, for the carrying on the War against the *Turks*, which there is little likelihood of his succeeding in, considering the posture of affairs in *Hungary*, and the advantage the troubles of that Countrey would afford the *Ottomans*, by joining the Malecontents with them, which might endanger the loss of that Kingdom. From whence our last Letters gave us an account, that Count *Leslie* did besiege the Fortress of *Thorna*, and did batter it with several pieces of Cannon, and hoped to be in few days Master of it; that in the mean time